

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 97-9-22**

Date Prepared: September 18, 1997

For Work Week Commencing: September 22, 1997

Business Meeting Date & Time: September 22, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, placed on the state electronic bulletin board, and posted to the PSC's world wide web site at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. MPC Docket D97.7.90 - Discuss intervenor comments on MPC's supplemental filing and discovery problems and MPC's response (9/23/97)
2. MPC D97.2.29 - Discuss and act on filing (9/23/97)
3. USWC Docket D96.7.121 - Act on Motion to Vacate procedural deadlines (9/23/97)
4. Interim Universal Access Rules Docket L-97.6.2-RUL - Discuss the comments to the proposed rules and consider changes prior to adoption (9/23/97)
5. FCC Universal Service/Schools & Library Applications - Discuss MPSC responding to the FCC's Public Notice Seeking Comments on funding and distribution options for schools, libraries and health care providers (9/23/97)
6. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N97.9.163(Nina)

On September 8, 1997, Central Montana Communications, Inc., submitted a tariff filing reflecting the following changes: (1) to add a new condition to clarify the Internet Plan Change Charge; (2) to remove the additional non-recurring charge to add an Internet Commercial Account; and (3) to add a vacation allowance to abate the non-recurring plan change charge for schools, libraries, and medical centers when changing plans for periods of low usage. This was a notice item 9/15/97. Staff recommends approval.

2. PACIFICORP - Docket D97.7.91 (Will)

On July 1, 1997, PacifiCorp filed an electric restructuring transition plan pursuant to Senate Bill 390. The Commission issued a procedural schedule which set September 22, 1997 as the date for the preliminary transition plan determination required by SB 390. A draft preliminary determination Order has been distributed.

3. PACIFICORP - Docket D97.9.162 (Scott)

On September 4, 1997, PP&L filed an application seeking authority to issue and sell, from time to time, not more than 14,500,000 shares of its Common Stock pursuant to options granted under its Stock Incentive Plan. The Company estimates that such shares will be adequate for eight years of awards under the Incentive Plan. A Default Order has been drafted.

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. MONTANA POWER COMPANY - Docket N97.9.166 (Will)

On September 11, 1997, MPC filed a Real Time Pricing (RTP) agreement with Conoco pursuant to the RTP tariff approved in Docket No. D96.3.33.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

MPC Docket D96.2.22 - A Notice of Staff Action on Data Responses was served on September 12, 1997.

AT&T/USWC Docket D96.11.200 - A Notice of Staff Action granting an extension of time to file interconnection agreement was served September 15, 1997.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 97-9-29**

Docket N97.9.166 MPC (Will)

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

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| D97.9.168 | Montana Wireless/USWC - Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement |
| N97.9.169 | McCone Electric - Notice of Exemption pursuant to SB 390                      |
| D97.9.170 | MDU - Biennial Filing of Electric IRP   |